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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
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This paper is submitted in response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated October 21, 2005, for which the statutory period for response was December 21, 2005. The Commissioner is requested to consider this statement as a petition for an extension of time of four months, bringing the due date for reply to April 21, 2006. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,790.00 is enclosed, which covers the four month extension of time fee (\$1,590.00) and Petition fee (\$200.00) according to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4) and 1.17(g). No further fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper. If the fee is missing or should any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is

authorized to deduct said fees from VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/INV850/4-011US/55006.

In response to the Notice there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Petition Under CFR §1.47 (You and Cai);
- (b) Sequence Statement as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g);
- (c) Sequence listing (paper copy and computer readable form (CD));
- (d) A copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements; and
- (e) Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,790.00.

The Amendment is provided in the following format:

- 1. Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- 2. Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made; and
- 3. Starting on a separate sheet, the Conclusion.

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